



Librarian's Corner

Kolter Elementary ♦ Cynthia Oubre, Librarian ♦ Oct/Nov 2012 Vol 5

LIBRARY CLOSED NOVEMBER 8 - 16, 2012

Notes from the Librarian



Call for library volunteers!

If you are available to spend a few hours in the library helping out, please be sure and register online at www.houstonisd.org/viplogin

Author Visit

Wow! Did the 1st graders have fun! Author, illustrator, publisher, cartoonist and speaker, Vuthy (Wood-Tee) Kuon treated them to a first-class reading of his very first published book, "*Humpty After the Fall*".

Winners of the "The million faces of Humpty" coloring contest were selected for their creativity by their peers. Students voted for the best face and coloring of Humpty's. 1st place went to Sophia Medrano in Ms. Amundson's class, 2nd place to Nidhi Gupta in Ms. Carr-Green's class and David Vieyra in Ms. Amundson's class placed 3rd. Sophia received a free book from Wood-Tee. See more details and pictures on <http://kolterlibrary.wikispaces.com/EVENTS>

Future Events

Nov 12-16 Book Fair

Name that Book

Practices for NTB begin on Monday, 11/5 for grades 3-5 and on Wednesday, 11/7 for grades K-2.



Kolter's 2012 summer reading celebration

The final celebration for the summer readers culminated with a popsicle party and participants receiving a millionaire reader bracelet. See pictures at <http://kolterlibrary.wikispaces.com/EVENTS>

Jumpstart Read for the Record

Jumpstart Read for the Record was held on October 4th and 173 kinder, life skills and a first grade class of boys and girls got to hear the story about a little girl name Lulu and her friends in "*Ladybug Girl and the bug squad*". Marcela Davis, Janis Goldstein, Monica Medrano, Rebecca Chase and Marcus Spivey were the wonderful parent/volunteers who took time out of their morning to read to the kids. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts. The new reading record is 2,385,305. For more highlights click on <http://www.jstart.org/campaigns/read-record-campaign-highlights>



Kindergarten Cultural Literacy Unit

Students in Mrs. Yerkovich's class have completed their virtual travel to China, Egypt, France, Mexico and return trip to the United States. Our next travelers will be Ms. Silverman's class.

OCTOBER FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Smoke alarm safety presented to Kinder.

Top 15 books circulated

1. The very hungry caterpillar
2. Clifford's kitten
3. How to draw ferocious animals
4. How to draw unreal spaceships
5. How to draw crazy fighter planes
6. Kid tea
7. Arthur's first kiss
8. Rainbow fish to the rescue
9. Mr. Granite is from another planet
10. The invention of Hugo Cabret
11. Arthur's baby
12. Click, clack, moo:cows that type
13. A color of his own
14. New York Ninjas
15. Cobras

Quote of the Month

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me ... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."
- Shel Silverstein, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*

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